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WILDCATS

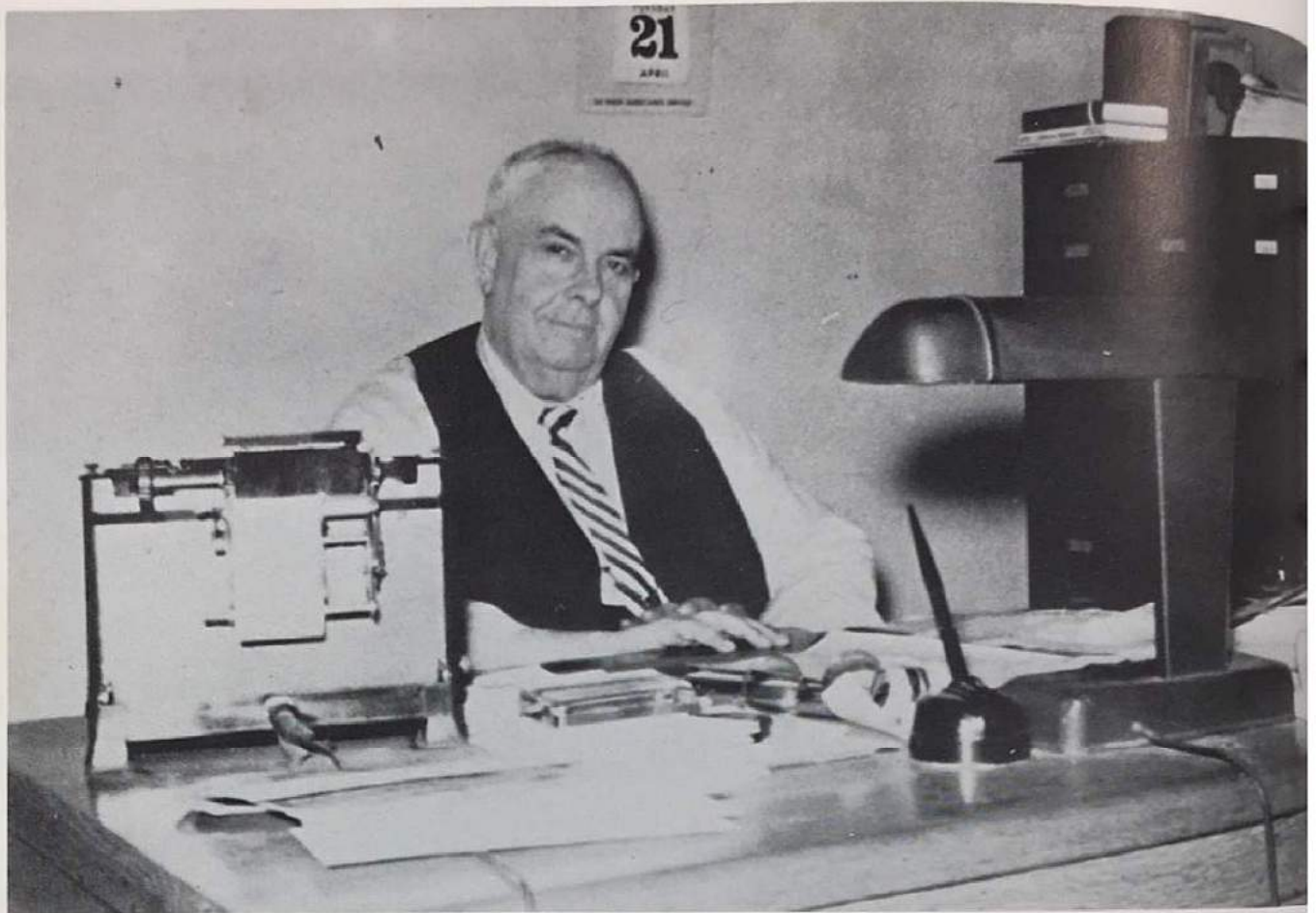
# The Wildcat



Edited by the Seniors  
of  
Willisburg High School  
Willisburg, Kentucky

## 1960





The Senior Class of Willisburg High School dedicates the 1959-1960 edition of its yearbook to the late superintendent, J. Frank McWhorter. In the fall of our present school year we were grieved by the loss of our superintendent. Mr. McWhorter had been as great a scholar, leader, educator, and friend as our community has ever known. For thirty-three years he served our county school system as superintendent with great courage and simple understanding. We have lost a man large in structure of soul and body, one whose memories will remain long after we who read these pages have completed our task on earth.



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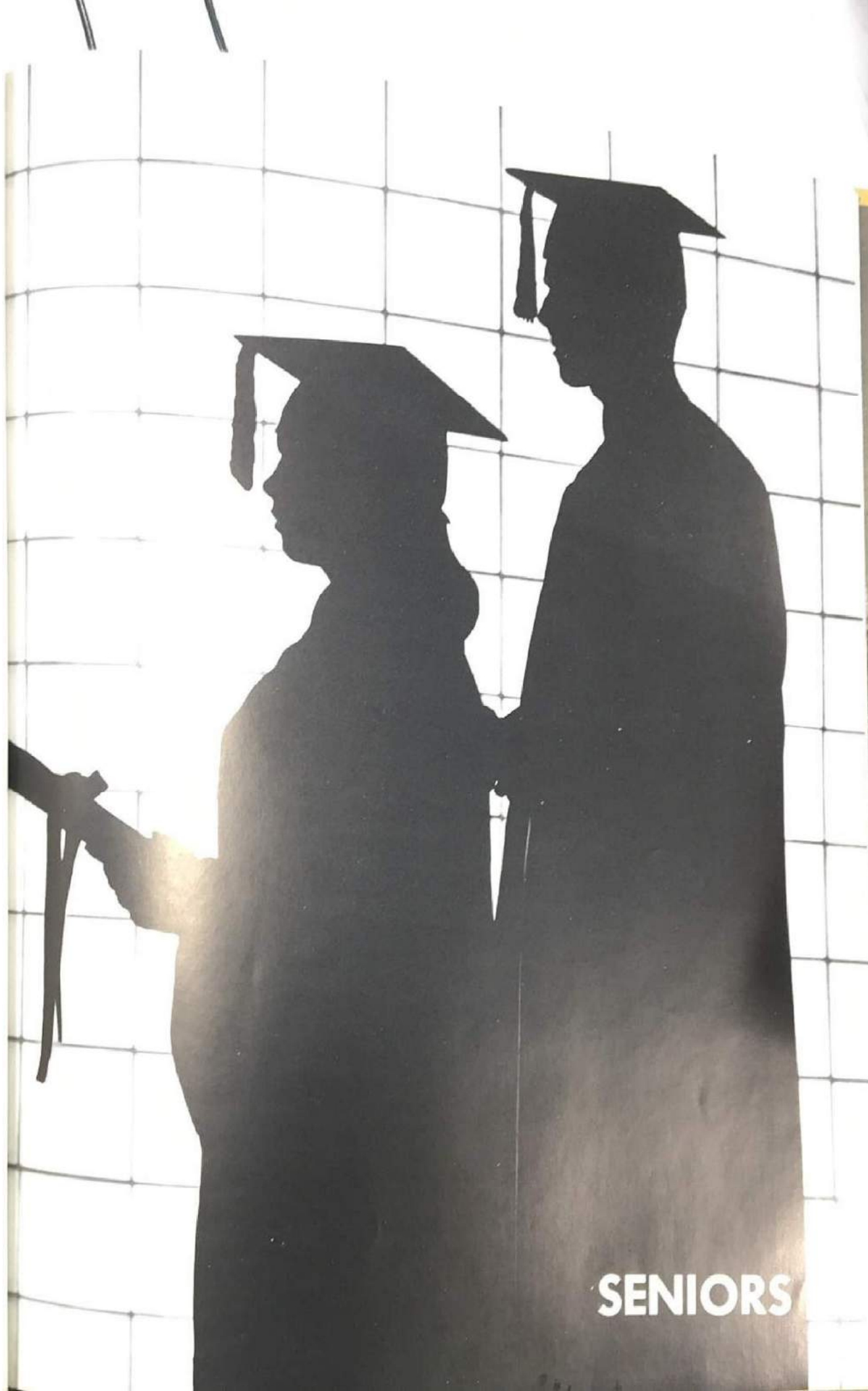


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LILLIAN LOUISE HOLDERMAN  
 Nickname: "Holderman"  
 Hobby: Talking on the telephone  
 Desire: To keep out of things that do not concern her.

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 Nickname: "Lois Lang"  
 Hobby: Fishing  
 Desire: To date Jayne Mansfield.

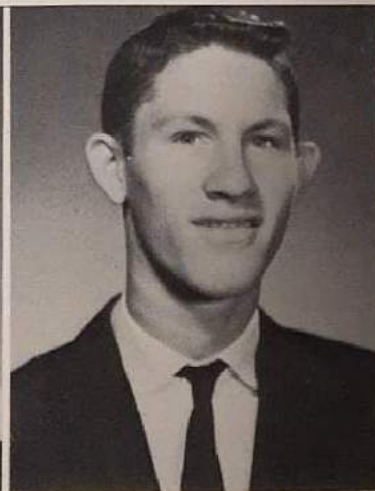


PEGGY ANN SHEWMAKER  
 Nickname: "Peg"  
 Hobby: Photography  
 Desire: To make a Baptist of Gene Wells.

BOBBY GENE WELLS  
 Nickname: "Gene"  
 Hobby: Fixing flat tires  
 Desire: To develop pictures with Peggy in the darkroom.

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 Nickname: "Lulu"  
 Hobby: Collecting chewing gum wrappers  
 Desire: Teach shorthand.

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 Nickname: "Hitchcock"  
 Hobby: Tinkering with cars  
 Desire: To get out of high school.





JO ANN PERKINS

Nickname: "Nally"

Hobby: Swimming

Desire: To set a little Junior Miss in her place.

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Nickname: "Hen"

Hobby: Drag racing

Desire: To own a Thunderbird.



MILDRED CHESER

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Hobby: Skating

Desire: To see Fabian in person.

HERSHELL STONE

Nickname: "Hershey"

Hobby: Sports

Desire: To be an educated bum.

LINDA JOYCE CORLEY

Nickname: "Corkey"

Hobby: Talking to Donnie

Desire: To receive her MRS Degree.

ROY ELWOOD BURKHEAD

Nickname: "Judge"

Hobby: Turning his car over

Desire: To change Brenda's last name.





WANDA HELEN FENWICK

Nickname: "Josie"

Hobby: Talking

Desire: To marry a millionaire.

DON CARNEY

Nickname: "Polly"

Hobby: Motorcycles

Desire: To own a '56 Hardtop Chevrolet.



MARY ETTA COULTER

Nickname: "Eddie"

Hobby: Writing to a certain sailor

Desire: To be a sailor's wife.

JAMES PINKSTON

Nickname: "Jimmy"

Hobby: Skipping school

Desire: Own a milk truck.

SANDRA LEE COULTER

Nickname: "Sandy"

Hobby: Listening to Rock N' Roll

Desire: To Graduate.

JERRY COULTER

Nickname: "Wissy"

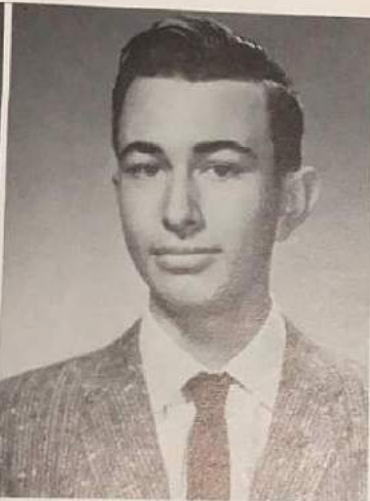
Hobby: Pin-Ups

Desire: Can't print it.



MARY NANCY SPARROW  
 Nickname: "Nance"  
 Hobby: Collecting Snapshots  
 Desire: To graduate.

BILLY GENE FOSTER  
 Nickname: "Foster"  
 Hobby: Racing  
 Desire: To be an honorary Mouseketeer.



ANNA SUE THOMPSON  
 Nickname: "Susie"  
 Hobby: Typing  
 Desire: To take a long trip.

WILLIAM LETCHER CLARK, JR.  
 Nickname: "Junie"  
 Hobby: Reading and Music  
 Desire: To go to Europe.

MARY JO HAYES  
 Nickname: "Tiny"  
 Hobby: Having Fun  
 Desire: To be a Private Secretary.

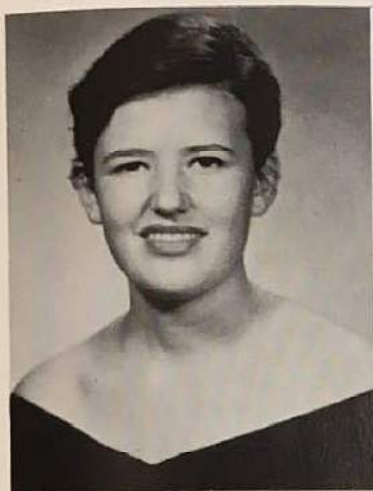
BRUCE WELCH  
 Nickname: "Cue Ball"  
 Hobby: Girls  
 Desire: To be a disc jockey.





DORIS BROWN  
 Nickname: "Coonie"  
 Hobby: Skating  
 Desire: To have a date with Ricky Nelson.

DANNY EUGENE WILSON  
 Nickname: "Wilson"  
 Hobby: Playing Basketball.



HELEN FRANCIS MONTGOMERY  
 Nickname: "Kitten"  
 Hobby: Drawing  
 Desire: To go to Ohio.

RALPH LEWIS  
 Nickname: "Rodney"  
 Hobby: Girls  
 Desire: Guess what.

BLONDELLA DURR  
 Nickname: "Blue"  
 Hobby: Riding in a "54" Ford  
 Desire: To own that Ford.

KENNETH TRENT  
 Nickname: "Trent"  
 Hobby: Hunting  
 Desire: To live fast, love hard, and die young.



# Class Prophecy

Wishing to know the future, the class of 1960 contacted Professor Merlin. Let us listen as Professor Merlin foretells the futures of each member of the class.

JoAnn Perkins, now a Nally, is busy raising Wildcats while PeeWee raises the devil.

Barbara Jean Kays is an old maid living with her elderly mother and teaching music.

Blondella Durr, now Mrs. Tommy Kidwell is leading lady at the Rialto Theater in Fredricktown.

Mildred Cheser is now teaching drivers training at Bloomfield High School. Watch out everyone.

Helen Montgomery is very happy in her new \$100,000 home in Ohio.

Mary Jo Hayes with her witty and flirty personality is a private secretary for an insurance firm.

James Pinkston now the owner and operator of the Pinkston Milk Truck Line, is still wife hunting.

Kenneth Trent is a nervous sort of guy. You see he is afraid the FBI will find his "still" of that wonderful Trent Moonshine.

Don Carney is a millionaire (hobo on a motorcycle).

Louis Long is now a professional skin-diver. (He always was a great admirer of Sea Hunt.)

Jerry Coulter and Bruce Welch who are still bachelors have their private room in San Quentin.

Danny Wilson is now president of the Wayne Supply Company.

Doris Brown is now teaching shorthand at Willisburg High School. She took Mr. Smith's place.

Hershell Stone, who wanted to get rich quick, is proprietor of the Get Rich Gambling Saloon.

Peggy Shewmaker, wife of Coach Wells, attends basketball games instead of Campbells-ville College

Ralph Lewis, a daring son of Willisburg High, is now a professional hot rod driver.



Mary Etta Coulter is chief cook and bottle washer for a sailor on a Navy Cruiser.

Sandra Coulter made good as a nurse. Look out, or some doctor will catch her eye.

Ruth Ann Baker is now using her intelligence as a secretary of Barnett's Detective Agency.

Alfred Taylor, famous comedian and actor, is now playing with the well-known Minnie Pearl in the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.

Lillian Holderman is now president of the Willisburg Gossip Club.

Wanda Fenwick, Willisburg's expert in typing and shorthand, is now secretary for Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Nancy Sparrow, quiet and sweet, is now the owner of the Songbird Beauty Salon.

Henry Beavers who played the negro part in the Senior Play is now down South fighting integration.

Linda Corley now mistress of the Mattingly Mansion of Mackville, is busy keeping her husband George Donald happy.

William Clark, wealthy playboy remains a bachelor in the business world. He thinks girls just hinder prosperity.

Linda Lou Thompson, twice Miss Willisburg is now a model in the famous Paris Dress Shop.

Billy Foster has become an outstanding educator at Western State College at Bowling Green.

Anna Sue Thompson with an eye for business "dead or alive" is the wife of a successful mortician at Willisburg.

Roy Burkhead, bass vocalist on the Perry Como Show, secured a divorce from his Mackville wife.

The Class of 1960 stood amazed and entranced in the small office as Professor Merlin revealed the future to them. We hope many of them achieve what they set out to do.



G. Wells



H. Stone



D. Brown



L. Thompson



S. Thompson



M. Chester



B. Durr



L. Corley



J. Perkins



L. Holderman



P. Shewmaker



B. Kays



H. Beavers



M. Hays



B. Welch



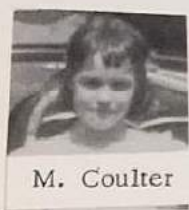
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R. Lewis



W. Fenwick



M. Coulter



D. Wilson



R. Baker



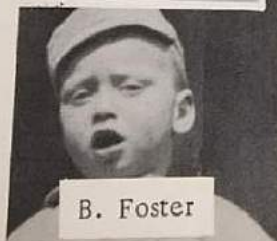
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H. Montgomery



L. Long



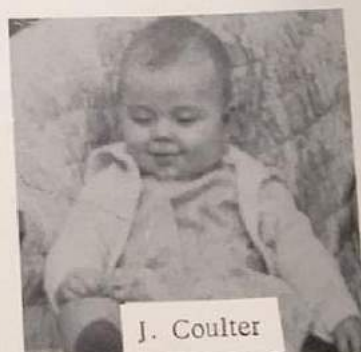
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J. Clark

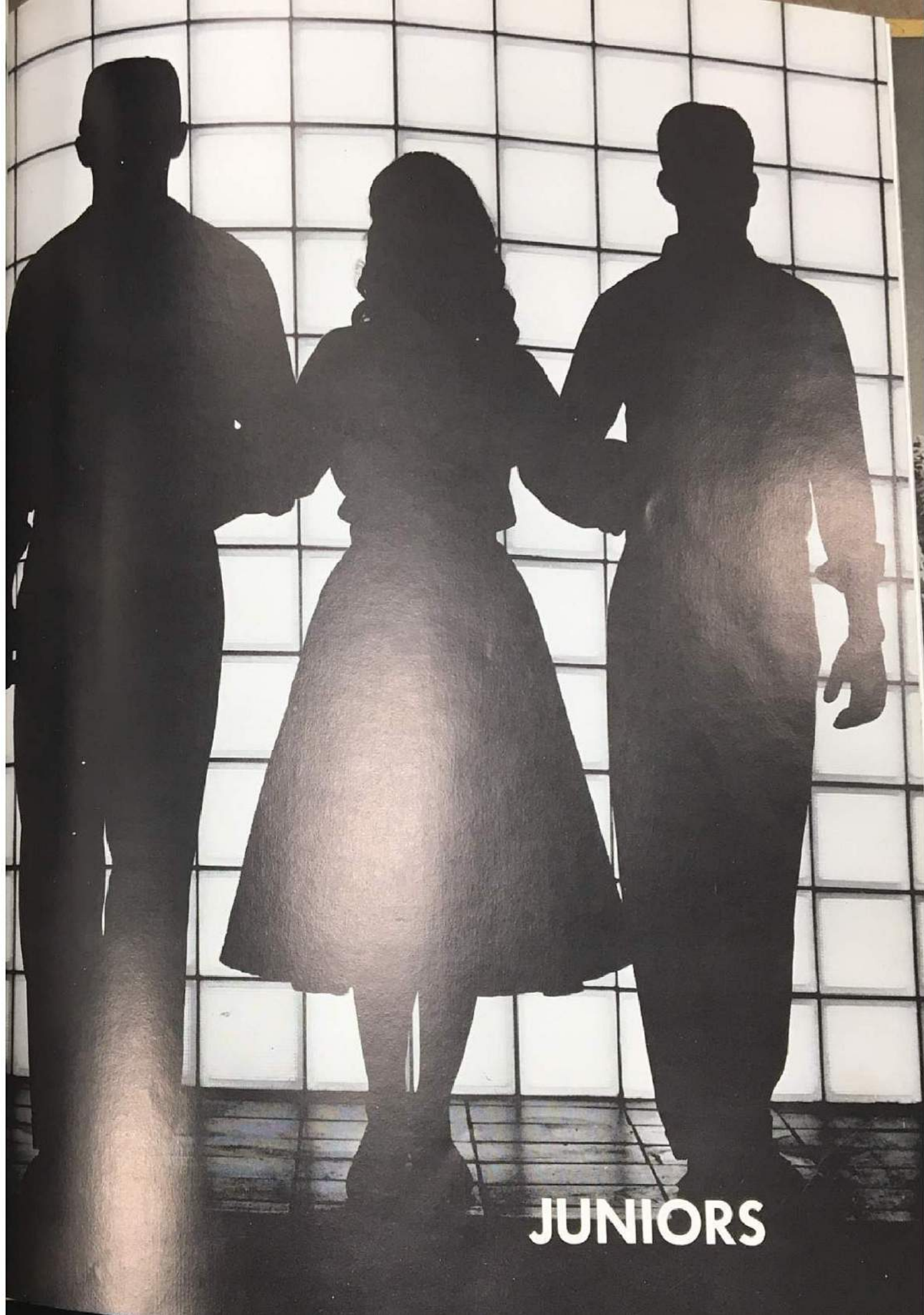


N. Sparrow



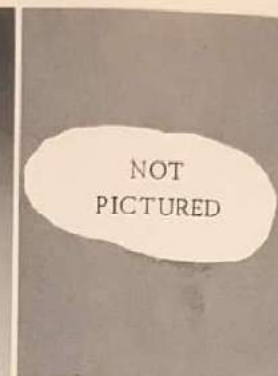
J. Coulter





JUNIORS

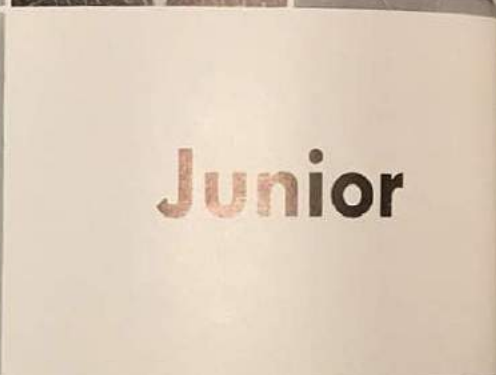
Ralph Adams  
Bruce Bar  
Jerry Birch  
Michael Birch



Mary Sue Bowman  
Ralph Brothers  
Freddie Carey  
Connie Cornish



Shirley Cornish  
Mary Coulter



Phyllis Dean  
Bernice Drury  
Teddy Gillis  
Larry Gray



Bobby Griffey  
Norma Griffen  
Jackie Harlow  
Mack Hiter







Shirley Hiter  
Devola Holiday  
Patrica Keeling  
Dudley Lewis



Helen Lewis  
Sueanna Lewis  
Judy Long  
Dewayne May

## Class



NOT  
PICTURED

May Belle Pinkston  
Sue Ann Powell



Jackie Robinson  
Lynden Scott  
Eva Skimerhorn  
Judy Terrell



Betty Trent  
Brenda Votaw  
Glenda Votaw  
Asa Parks Wilson

Calvin Bowen Jr.  
Imogene Brown  
Jesse Carney



NOT  
PICTURED

Shirley Cheatham  
Lee Clark  
Harold Cooskey  
Delaine Cornish



Dorothy Coulter



## Sophomore

Philip Coulter  
Linda Curtsinger  
James Dean  
Lena Drury



Bill Fenwick  
Betty Foster  
Darrol Haydon







NOT  
PICTURED



Joyce Jenkins  
Leon Lewis  
Leroy Lewis



Sara Lewis  
Kenneth Long  
Johnnie Noel  
Sue Pinkston

# Class



Linda Richard  
Lena Robinson  
Mae Robinson  
Danny Satterl



Glenda Scott  
Stevie Tingle  
Page Young

Kenneth  
Barnett

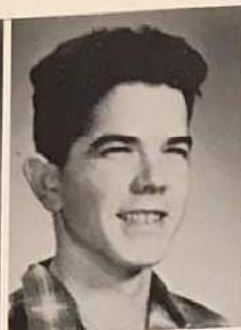
Randy  
Brown

Wanda  
Brothers

Joyce  
Burns

Danny  
Corley

Bobby  
Grigsby



Cosby  
Hardin

Jerry  
Hardin

Douglas  
Hatchett

Patsy  
Haydon

Bradley  
Hayes

Billy  
Hood

## Freshmen

Leon  
Hood

Sandra  
Hopper

Shirley  
Kurtsinger

Joe  
Lewis

Darroll  
Pinkston

Margaret  
Ross



Alice  
Scott

Beulah  
Sims

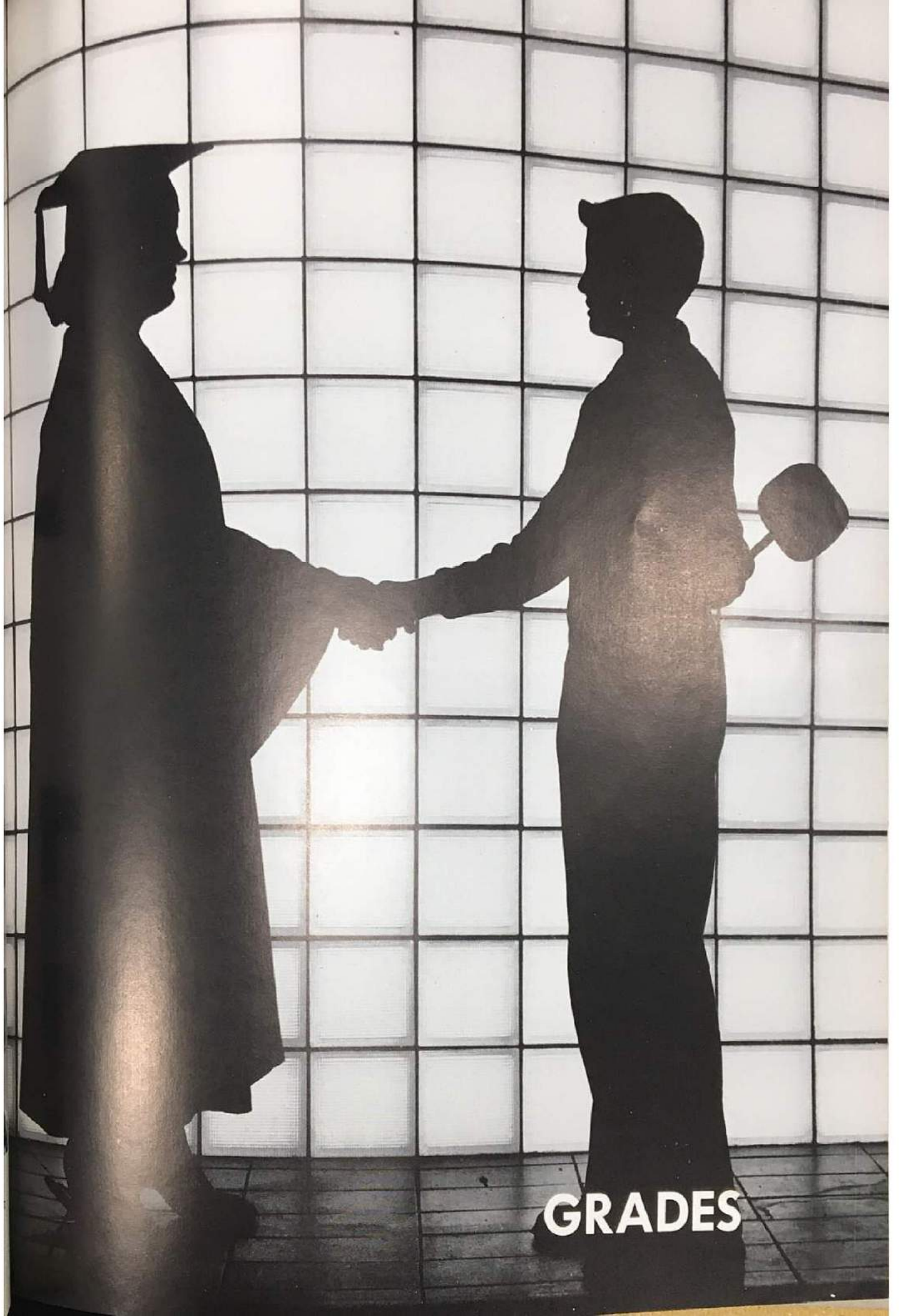
Bobby  
Skimmerhorn

Kenneth  
Stone

Keith  
Sutton

Harvey  
Thompson





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## Eighth Grades



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# Seventh Grades





## Sixth Grade



## Fifth and Sixth Grades



## Fifth Grade



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## Fourth Grade



## Third Grade



## Second and Third Grade



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## Second Grade



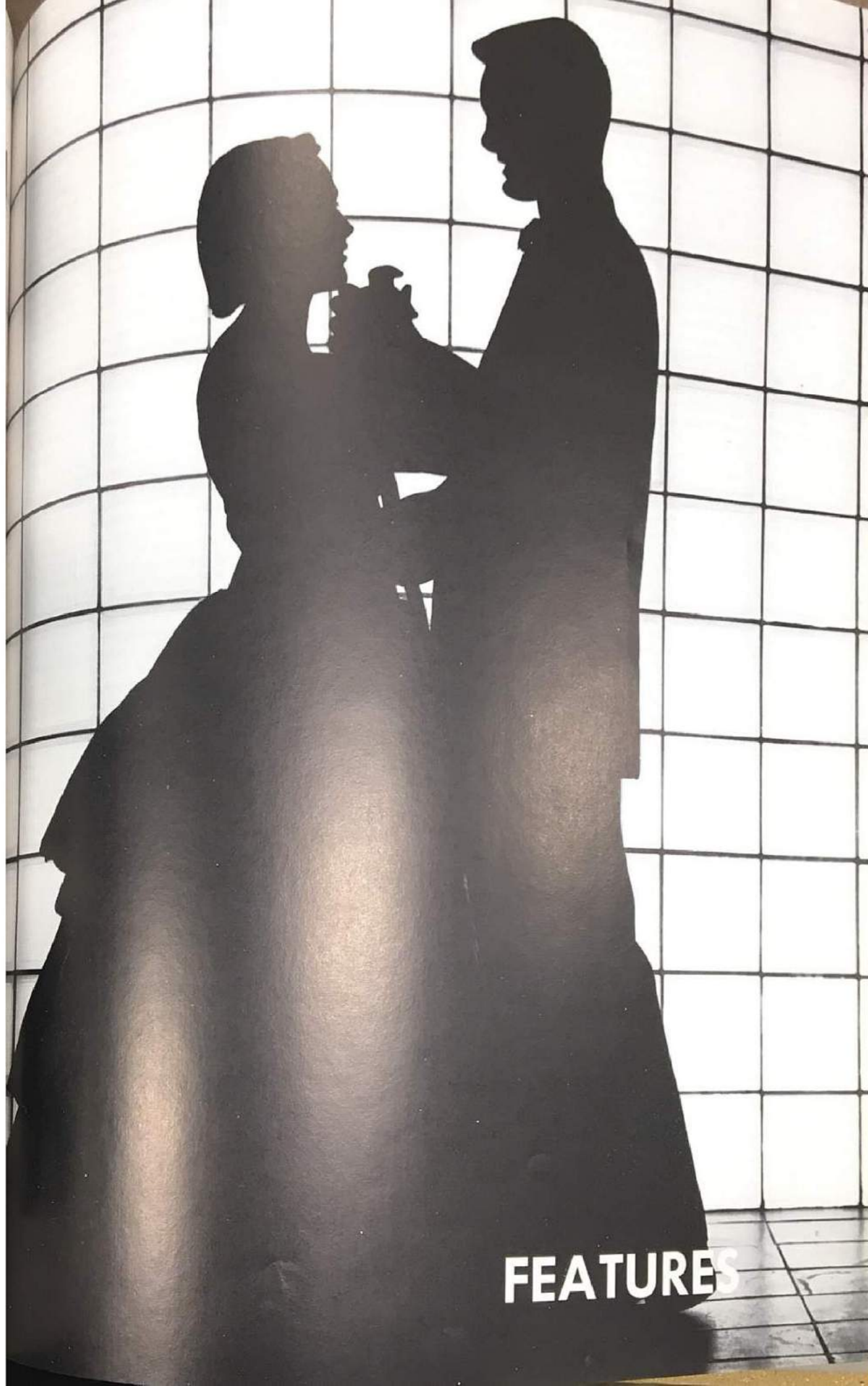
## First and Second Grade



## First Grade







**FEATURES**



## Fall Festival



King  
and  
Queen  
Prince and Princess







## **Basketball**

### **Queen**

Barbara Jean Kays

## **Farm City**

### **Queen**

Ruth Ann Baker



# Class Will

We the class of 1960, leaving this school with sound minds and well trained memories do make and publish this, our last will and testament.

Anna Sue Thompson wills her love for a Junior boy to anyone who likes them.

Linda Lou Thompson wills her ducks to anyone who can keep the senior boys from them.

Helen Montgomery wills her artistic ability to Page Young.

Linda Corley leaves her ability to become engaged after a four month friendship to Judy Long.

Nancy Sparrow leaves her quiet ways to Johnny Noel, who needs it.

Doris Brown leaves her ability to go with a certain guy down Bloomfield way to Connie Cornish.

JoAnn Perkins wills her ability to hold on to a Mackville boy to Berniece Drury.

Mary Etta Coulter wills her ability to love a Bardstown boy to her sister Dorothy.

Blondella Durr wills her ability to ride in the 53 Fords to Shirley Cornish who is trying very hard.

Mildred Cheser leaves her determination to complete high school in spite of the sea of matrimony to Judy Terrell.

Gene Wells wills his ability to fix flat tires to Asa Wilson.

Peggy Shewmaker leaves her acting ability to anyone who can catch the leading male in the Junior Play.

Roy Burkhead wills his ability to sleep in class to Jackie Harlow.

William Clark wills his ability to keep his mouth shut to Freddie Carey.

Jerry Coulter wills "Doc" to anyone who will take him. He is tired of him.

Danny Wilson wills his ability to arrive at school at 12:00 p.m. to Ralph Adams.

Lewis Long wills his ability to get caught smoking to Danny Satterly.

Don Carney leaves his ability to miss school to Bruce Barr who does pretty well himself.

Mary Jo Hayes leaves short height to Delaine Cornish, who may need it.

Kenneth Trent leaves all his extra cigarettes to Dewayne May.

Hershell Stone wills his ability to loaf to Larry Grey.

Henry Beavers wills his love for Sophomore girls to Teddy Gilles.

Billy Foster wills his romantic hangout (Gravel Switch) to any lover.

Jimmy Pinkston leaves his ability to write small test notes to anyone who can get away with it.

Bruce Welch wills his hate for all Mackville boys to all ballplayers.

Ruth Baker leaves her sweet personality to Devola Holiday.

Sandra Coulter wills her shy way to her sister Mary Belle.

Alfred Taylor wills his jokes and bubble gum to Micheal Birch.

Ralph Lewis just leaves (he hopes)

Lillian Holderman leaves her ability to receive mink collars for Christmas to Mae Belle Pinkston.

Wanda Fenwick leaves her ability to graduate from high school without missing a day to Ler Drury.

Barbara Jean Kays wills her love for "58" Chevrolets to Pat Keeling.



## Pep Club



## Junior 4-H Club



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## Glee Club



## Senior 4-H Club



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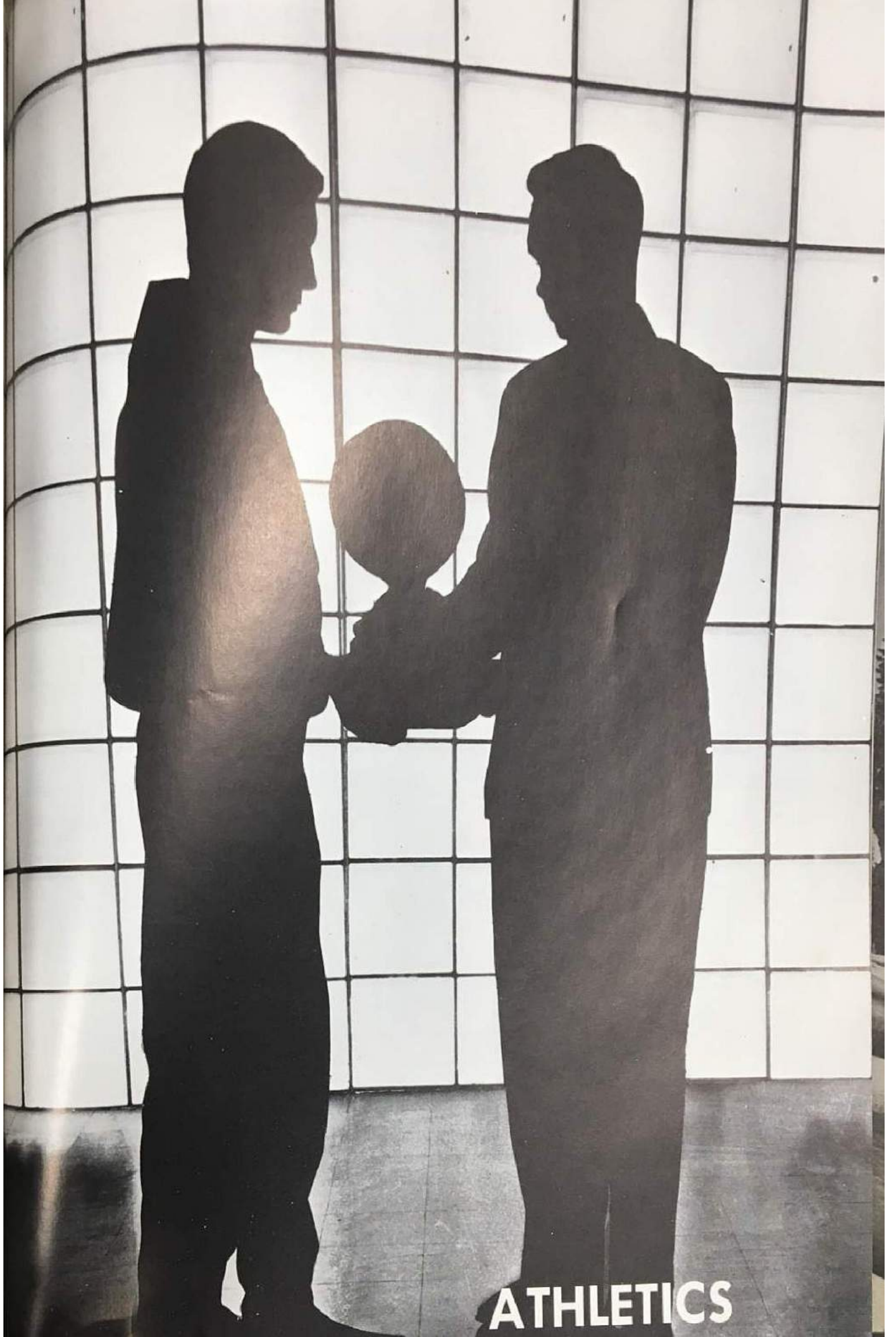
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Delaine Cornish  
Danny Wilson  
Forwards



Michael Birch  
Bruce Welch  
Guards



Jerry Coulter  
Alfred Taylor  
Guards



# Varsity



## Schedule

Nov.	3	Western . . .	A
"	6	Taylorsville . .	H
"	10	St. Francis . .	H
"	13	Lebanon Jct. .	A
"	17	Bloomfield . .	A
"	20	Mackville . .	H
Dec.	1	Perryville . .	A
"	4	Versailles Sim. .	H
"	8	Shepherdsville .	A
"	11	Springfield . .	A
"	15	Rosenwald-Leb .	H
"	18	Fredericktown .	H
"	22	St. Benedict. .	A
Jan.	8	Western . . .	H
"	12	Ky. School Deaf	H

Jan.	15	Mackville . . .	A
"	16	St. Aloysuis. .	A
"	19	Bardstown. . .	A
"	22	Springfield . .	H
"	26	St. Charles . .	A
"	27-30	S.R.V.C.T.	
Feb.	2	Lebanon Jct. . .	H
"	5	Midway . . . .	A
"	9	Versailles Sim .	A
"	11,12,13	Wash. Co. T.	
"	16	St. Aloysuis. .	H
"	19	Fredericktown .	H
"	23	St. Benedict. .	H
"	26	St. Augustine .	H

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## Junior Varsity

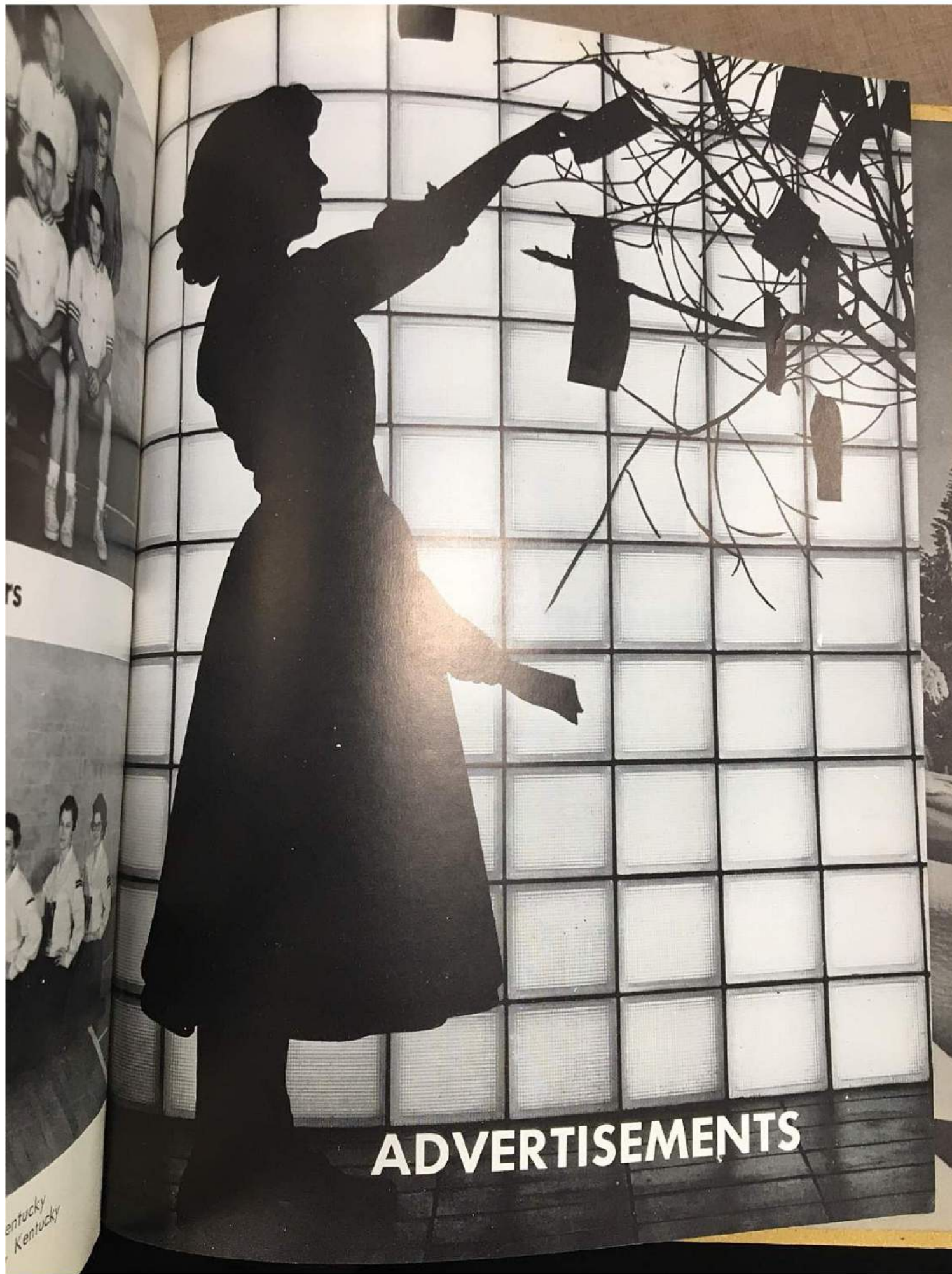


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